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SUBJ: TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS IN PROTECTION OF DIGNITARIES

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1. IF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP)
WERE TO OFFER COURSE ON PROTECTION OF DIGNITARIES, SRI LANKA
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE WOULD LIKE TO SEND TWO POLICE
OFFICERS TO ATTEND. BOTH OFFICERS WOULD BE COMPETENT IN ENGLISH.

2. RECOMMENDATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IF IACP GIVES
COURSE, SRI LANKA BE INVITED TO SEND TWO STUDENTS. US TRAIN-
ING ASSISTANCE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WOULD BE A
PLUS IN OUR RELATIONS WITH SRI LANKA POLICE AND WITH THE
PRESIDENT. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO PROVISION IN SRI LANKA'S
BUDGET FOR TRAINING ABROAD. THEREFORE, WE ALSO RECOMMEND
THAT THE DEPARTMENT EXPLORE WAYS FOR FUNDING THE TRAVEL AND
TRAINING OF THE TWO OFFICERS.
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